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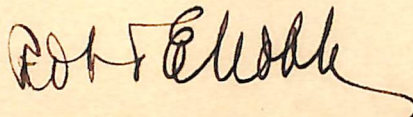
March 5, 1918.

MEMORANDUM for General Frank M. McIntyre,
Chief of the Insular Bureau.

Referring to your memorandum of March 2, with reference to the issuance of a commission to a Filipino in the Medical Reserve Corps, the Surgeon General directs me to advise you that the law specifically provides that such commissions may only be issued to citizens of the United States.

It would seem that a commission has been issued in error to Doctor Pedro Apacible and this office is now endeavoring to adjust this matter in some way not prejudicial to his interests.

As soon as the questions involved in this matter have been definitely decided we shall be glad to advise you further regarding it.



Colonel, Medical Corps, U. S. A. W